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REMARKS

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1. On 1 August 1953, VP railroad escort personnel in Frankfurt/Oder equipped with submachine guns, allegedly of German origin

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2. As previously reported, Bahnschutz A (railroad police) in the Halle railroad district has been assigned to the transportation police since 1 June 1953. Members of units of Bahnschutz A wear light blue VP uniforms, however, with blue shirts and red ties. Platoon 4 (Muldenstein) was issued uniforms in July. Members of Bahnschutz A had to turn in their previous railroad passes. these passes would be returned to them and they would also be given VP passes.

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1. Comment. VP railroad escort personnel are armed with model 08 pistols.

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